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SUBJECT: LUXEMBOURG RESPONSE TO CITES COP15 OUTREACH ON U.S. SPECIES  
PROPOSALS

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[¶](#)1. (U) Eric Muller, MFA desk officer for the Americas delivered GOL response concerning reftel points to Pol/Econ Chief Feb. 22. Muller explained that he had coordinated the GOL response with Luxembourg's Ministry for Sustainable Development and Infrastructure, which covers the environment.

[¶](#)2. (SBU) Muller said that he expected the GOL would support the "U.S. Coral proposals" as they mirrored the EU position. Similarly he said the U.S. proposals concerning "Sharks" mirrored a proposal by Sweden, which they also support. Muller added that Luxembourg generally favors proposals like those mentioned in the U.S. demarche.  
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